

BIG PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at the old Henry Gill farm, 2 1-2 miles east and 3 miles south of Seward, and 9 miles north and 1 mile east of St. John, on

Monday, February 22nd

Sale to commence at 10:30 sharp, the following described Live Stock, Machinery and other personal property:

- 11 head of Good Work Horses and Mules
- 3 Good Milk Cows
- 7 Shoats
- 1 set 1 1-2 inch Work Harness, good as new
- 1 set Heavy Work Harness, good shape
- One-half set good Work Harness
- Set of Single Buggy Harness
- Farm Machinery, Tool and other useful articles
- 5-room house, barn, granary and other buildings

Usual Terms of Sale.

A. W. ACKERMAN

McCORMICK & KEENAN, Auctioneers—George Schmid, Clerk

NEED MORE LAND

Kansas has played the waiting policy too long. This with respect to the purchase of land for the use of the Manhattan Agricultural Experiment Station. This growing institution has for years needed more land and has been renting nearby tracts off and on the last ten years. That land would ultimately have to be bought or the usefulness of the institution curtailed has for many years been apparent. There was a time when all the needed land convenient to the station could have been bought at a low price—at a figure much lower than at present and lower than it will ever again be. To do agricultural and animal husbandry work worth while requires land and the legislature should at this session provide for the purchase of such land as is necessary to enable the station to do the work the farmers of Kansas expect of it and such as will meet the rapidly growing need of the agricultural and live stock industries of the state.

The animal husbandry and dairy departments of the above institution are frequently criticised because their live stock is kept under impractical conditions—conditions which are not parallel with those existing on the average Kansas farm. The methods employed in the keeping of live stock at the Manhattan station are not impractical so far as the situation existing at the station is concerned. The station is demonstrating how a maximum of live stock can be maintained on a small acreage and the methods employed are thoroughly practical. The great mass of farmers in the state have not yet come to the point at which it is necessary to maintain the herd on cramped quarters. It is desirable that the station be permitted to demonstrate the most economical and profitable methods of animal husbandry under those conditions of land and feed crops which apply to the average Kansas farm as it now is. Under the present circumstances the station must buy much high-priced feed because the herds cannot be maintained on grass and coarse forage crops through the lack of land on which to grow these. Such element of impracticability as enters into the work of the station in the above respects is in no sense the fault of station management, but is due to the penurious attitude of legislatures of the past which have denied the institution land when it could have been obtained at a reasonable cost and if need be, sold later at a higher price. The state of Kansas never could and cannot now make a better investment than in the purchase of lands near Manhattan.

The animal husbandry department of the Kansas Agricultural College has a total of 124 acres upon which it is expected to maintain three breeds of beef cattle, three breeds of hogs, three breeds of horses and five breeds of sheep. These herds are maintained on this land, but much feed must be bought. The land owned barely affords exercising ground for these herds. The dairy department is carrying 100 head of dairy

stock on 50 acres and the method by which this is done is commendable for demonstrative purposes and is also profitable. However, this land does not supply the needed amount of hay or silage, to say nothing of pasture.

The Board of Administration is asking of the present legislature \$25,000 with which to buy the land for the departments, and the appropriation should be made without quibbling and without delay.

BIG PUBLIC SALE

H. L. Woodburn is making arrangements for a big public sale which he will hold at his farm south of town in the near future, the exact date of which has not been decided as yet. Included in the list of stock and other property which will be offered for sale will be twenty-five head of good horses and mules, twenty-five head of cattle, a lot of good hogs, complete line of farming machinery, some household goods and many other articles. Watch for the big bills and ad for this sale and plan to attend for it is going to be one of the largest sales of the season. An even five hundred pounds will cry the sale.

HOME FOR SHORT VISIT

Representative Fred Zutavern came in from Topeka the first of the week for a short visit with home folks and his many friends, and left on Monday to resume his duties in the state legislature, stopping at Hutchinson to attend to some duties relative to one of the committees of which he is a member. At the last session when Fred was new to the legislative game, he sat back somewhat and let the other fellows take the lead, except when they were inclined to lead in some direction which he did not think was for the best interests of the people. His experience during the last term has proven to be of great value and this year he is one of the influential members of the house of representatives and is one of the main leaders of the members from the central and western part of the state.

IT REALLY DOES RELIEVE RHEUMATISM

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in any joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatic and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

500 POUNDS

Will cry the big sale which H. L. Woodburn will hold at his place south of town in the near future. Can you figure it out?

SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER.

Friday, February 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weltmer and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bolinger entertained about sixty guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weltmer, to an elaborate 7 o'clock dinner, after which the guests played "500."

This was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The hosts and hostesses fully demonstrated their ability as entertainers and one guest rightly expressed the sentiment of the entire company when he said it "was the best ever."

TO EXCHANGE

Real estate mortgages, 5 years 6 per cent. Will exchange one or two for property worth the money—J. W. Soderstrom.

GEISECK—EVERS

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Evers, of Route 3, Wednesday, February 10th, when their daughter, Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Adam Geiseck of Otis, Kansas. The ceremony was held at high noon, Rev. Westwood officiating. Jaunita Gallon played the wedding march, after which all enjoyed an elaborate banquet. The bride and groom received many beautiful presents. Miss Mabel has grown to womanhood in this community and is liked by everyone that knows her. The groom indeed has won a prize beyond price. Mr. Geiseck is one of the representative young men of Otis and the Democrat joins with the hosts of other friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

FOR SALE

7 room house close in, 70-foot lot, east front. Less than \$2,000.—Arthur E. Taylor.

LET'S HAVE THE WHITE WAY

The proposition of a White Way for Great Bend still seems to be a case of possibly having this improvement in the far distant future. The city commissioners and the light company are still at a considerable difference of opinion as to what the current should be worth and this seems to be the main stumbling block in the way of the successful completion of the enterprise. The superintendent of the light company insists that the rate offered is as low as the current can be furnished for, and the city officials say that it is more than they can afford to pay or than is paid by other towns in the same class as Great Bend. In the meantime other towns are going ahead and putting in this great improvement and if Great Bend is not careful she will, in this matter, be left at the rear end of the procession. It is possible that concessions could be made by both the city officials and the light company, and if such is the case the matter should be settled as soon as possible and the White Way installed without delay. It is an improvement which the town needs and needs badly.

TO TRADE.

Nine room house, large barn, 12 lots, well located. Will trade for land not too far west.—Arthur E. Taylor.

H. H. Boyle and B. F. Smith were down from the Olmitz neighborhood Saturday on a business trip and for a visit with their many friends. They report everything as looking fine up in their part of the country and are optimistic for another big wheat crop for the coming year.

Frank Russell met with a painful accident one day this week by running a fork tine into his ankle making a deep wound that has required a good deal of attention but is getting better now. FOR SALE—Good quarter section of wheat land, in west part of Ford county; 100 acres in wheat, one-third with land. At a bargain for cash. See WILL E. STOKES.

Mrs. Chas. Carroll, of Ransom, Kansas, is here visiting her son, John Carroll, city marshal.

E. T. Lyons, a former Great Bend resident who has been living in Texas, returned Wednesday and we understand there is a possibility of his returning permanently.

Miss Kate Elliott of Dodge City, who has been assisting at the telephone company, returned home Wednesday night.

Ray Martin, who took Mr. Planck's place at the First National bank, has resigned and gone back to his old position as assistant cashier at the Rush Center State bank. They found that they could not get along without him. This speaks well for the ability of the young man.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.
In the District Court of Barton County, Kansas.

Alfred J. Harris, Plaintiff, vs. Mattie E. Miller and Jason F. Miller, her husband (by living), Lola M. Ford, Geo. C. Kohn, Geo. M. Luttrell and E. W. McIntosh, and each of them, and their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees and assigns, and John D. Knox & Company, and American Freehold Trust Company, whose legal corporate existences are unknown, and each of them if in existence and if not, their unknown successors, trustees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants, and each of them, Greeting: The above named defendants, and each of them, together with their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors, devisees and assigns, will take notice that they, and each of them, have been sued by the above named plaintiff, Alfred J. Harris, and that said defendants and each of them must answer or plead to plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on or before the 19th day of March, A. D. 1915, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered by the Court in said cause as prayed in plaintiff's petition forever quieting plaintiff's title, to the real estate described in plaintiff's petition, to-wit: Lots numbered Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), in Block Two (2), of Ireland's Addition to the City of Great Bend, Kansas, as shown by the duly recorded Plat thereof, and forever harrasing and enjoining each and all of said defendants, together with their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors, devisees and assigns, from setting up any right, title and equity of redemption in and to said above described Lots or any of them and adjudging plaintiff to be the absolute owner of the fee simple title in and to said Lots and premises, and further adjudging and decreeing that plaintiff to be the sole, sole and rightful heir of John Harris, deceased, of this you, and each of you, will take notice.

CHAS. L. CARROLL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
S. M. KELLAM, Clerk of said Court.

ATTEST: S. M. KELLAM, Clerk of said Court.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Westwood Wednesday afternoon followed by a valentine social which was very largely attended. All the available space of the Manse was taxed to hold the crowd. The committee had made elaborate preparations for the entertainment after which delightful refreshments were had. All attending say it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMullen gave 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at their home on 906 Williams street. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Miss Robertson and Grant Jones.

Chas. Johnson, Mayor and Attorney Farris were prominent visitors from Hoisington Wednesday.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.
In the District Court of Barton County, Kansas.

William Shopper, Plaintiff, vs. Martin Ireland, M. K. Miller, Beulah Chapman, Clara V. Pyle and William A. Pyle, her husband, Ella F. Hanford, Lula Mulkey, Morgan Caraway, C. F. Willner, Lola M. Ford, J. Geo. Pinkman, F. E. Butler, Maggie M. Diehl, and Isaac H. Dennis, and each of them, and their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

To the above named defendants, and each of them, Greeting: The above named defendants, and each of them, together with their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors, devisees and assigns, will take notice that they, and each of them, have been sued by the above named plaintiff, William Shopper, and that said defendants, and each of them, must answer or plead to plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on or before the 19th day of March, A. D. 1915, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered by the Court in said cause as prayed in plaintiff's petition forever quieting plaintiff's title to the real estate described in plaintiff's petition, to-wit: Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), in Block Nine (9), of Ireland's Addition to the City of Great Bend, Kansas, as shown by the duly recorded Plat thereof, and forever harrasing and enjoining each and all of said defendants and each of them together with their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors, devisees and assigns from setting up any right, title or equity of redemption in and to said described real estate and Lots or any of them and adjudging plaintiff to be the absolute owner of the fee simple title in and to said Lots and premises. Of this you, and each of you, will take notice.

CHAS. L. CARROLL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
S. M. KELLAM, Clerk of said Court.

ATTEST: S. M. KELLAM, Clerk of said Court.

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State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann H. Lee, a feeble-minded person of Barton County, Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1915, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Guardian of the estate of Ann H. Lee, a feeble-minded person, of Barton County. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

L. L. GUNN, Guardian.

J. E. Batchman and family were in from Comanche township yesterday afternoon on a shopping trip and visit and while in the city Mr. Batchman called at this office and handed in the cash for a year's subscription to The Daily Democrat. He reports that wheat prospects out that way are better than they have been for several years and according to all the indications at the present time we are going to have a bumper crop this summer. He is fortunate enough to have considerable old wheat still on hand and this week disposed of a part of it for \$1.50 per bushel.

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State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.
In the District Court of Barton County, Kansas.

Karl Reif, Plaintiff, vs. Mathilde Reif, Defendant.

The State of Kansas to Mathilde Reif, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Barton County, Kansas; that the plaintiff, Karl Reif, has filed his petition in said Court against you asking and praying that the marriage contract heretofore entered into by and between the plaintiff and you be cancelled, annulled, set aside and for naught held and that said plaintiff be divorced from you on the ground of abandonment and desertion, and plaintiff further asks and prays that he be granted such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. You are further notified that unless you answer said petition on or before the 26th day of March, A. D. 1915, said petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered for plaintiff in said cause as prayed for in said petition.

CHAS. L. CARROLL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
S. M. KELLAM, Clerk of said Court.

ATTEST: S. M. KELLAM, Clerk of said Court.



"PUT MONEY IN THY PURSE"

Shakespeare says, with the idea of providing for later needs. Having put it there, see that a good part of it is left safe and secure in this Savings Bank, so that you may have it, and it, plus 4 per cent interest when it will be of the greatest value to you—when you are too old to earn more, or when you want to invest in a business of your own.

We go out of our way to please our customers—look after their interest, warn them of dangers and help them wherever we can—and at our expense secure their money by the same bond we secure County, City and School monies.

Isn't it worth while to do business with us?

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Every Night at 7:30



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SINGING



REV. C. H. WOODWARD

LARGE CHORUS CHOIR

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Saturday 2:30 p. m.—For BOYS and GIRLS
Sunday 2:15 p. m.—For MEN. Subject: "Chickens Come Home to Roost"

Special Music by Band and Male Quartette

Everybody Welcome!